

REMARKS

In the foregoing amendments, claims 17-36 were canceled and claims 37-56 were added to the application. The new claims define applicant's invention in a more conventional format and correct grammatical and idiomatic errors, as suggested in the outstanding Office action. Claims 37-56 respectively correspond to previously presented claims 17-36. Claims 1-16 were previously canceled. Accordingly, claims 37-56 are in the application for consideration by the examiner at this time.

Claims 17-36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Official action stated that the claims are generally narrative and indefinite, failing to conform to current U.S. practice. The Official action further stated that the claims appear to be a literal translation into English from a foreign document and are replete with grammatical and idiomatic errors. The Official action continued that the claims include unusual phrases such as "an apparatus for presenting information on mobile bodies..."; "a plurality of mobile bodies and a plurality of terminal devices are connected by communication means so that they can reciprocally transmit and receive"; also, input means deployed in said terminal device, for inputting mobile body identification data for indicating a mobile body to which a request for said mobile body information is to be made,

request content identification data for indicating content in said mobile body information that is to be requested and terminal device identification data for identifying a presentation recipient terminal device to which said requested content is to be presented." The Official action stated that such language is presented throughout applicant's claims and that excessive use of these phrases, which are supposed to be clarifying the claimed subject matter, is making it very difficult for the meaning of the claim to get through. The Official action advised the applicant to express the invention in terminology that more closely expresses the actual invention and to present this information using more conventional terms and phrases.

In the foregoing amendments, claims 17-36 were canceled and claims 37-56 were added to the application. The new claims define applicant's invention using conventional terms and phrases that particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention. For example, previously presented claims 17-36 utilized the expression "presenting information." The new claims, with the exception of claims 39 and 40, do not use this expression, but rather define the use of a display screen. Claims 39 and 40 define presentation means for presenting the instruction work content by at least one of a visual image, an audio signal, and a printout, such as described in the paragraph bridging pages 145 and 146 of the present specification disclosure.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 37-56 particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that the examiner reconsider and withdraw this rejection.

Applicant's claims were not rejected over prior art. Since it is believed that claims 37-56 comply with the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, a formal allowance of claims 37-56 is respectfully requested. While it is believed that the present response is a complete and proper response to the Official action mailed October 7, 2004, should the examiner have any comments or questions, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be telephoned at the below listed number to resolve any outstanding issues.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee therefor, as well as any other fees which become due, may be charged to our deposit account No. 22-0256.

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